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## Orientation starts with a blast!

If the first week of Orientation is any indication of what student life will be like this year, then there is a lot to look forward to! The week began with three S.A.C. fairs, where students received orientation packages, listened to the sounds of CBFM, and, at St. James campus, sang for their lunch on Wednesday. The Marketing Club began their membership drive, and S.A.C. members were kept busy giving information out on everything from classroom locations to first year students, to how much beer would cost at this year's pub nights.

On Friday the fifth, a rowdy, fun-loving crowd participated in Islandfest, and afterward, the good times continued at Rock 'N' Roll Heaven.

On Sunday, the Wonderland trip predominated the activities, and the students who went were treated to a good time at Canada's version of Disneyland.

"Blue and White Day" was on Monday, and it featured an Afternoon Pub at St. James Campus which included the hilarious comedian Marty Putz. His act, which was largely a magic show, went extremely well. Putz had a quicksilver tongue and easily shot down the hecklers in the audience with cutting barbs, as well as a dart gun.

A dazzling evening at the Top of Toronto was in store for those who attended the "Sparkles" party on the ninth, where once again, the familiar blue George Brown Rock 'N' Roll College stickers identified George Brown Students.

\*\*More on Islandfest and Rock 'N' Roll Heaven inside.



The George Brown spirit prevailed at Orientation week's Islandfest.

## Student health plan

S.A.C. has put together a Health Plan for this year, and it features major benefits for students. Among them are an 80% drug plan, and the masseuse coverage has increased from six dollars last year to fifteen dollars this year. Other aspects of the plan include accident benefits, dental accident coverage and even ambulance expense reimbursement. For a complete list of all the coverage of the "Accident and Sickness Plan", stop by your S.A.C. office and pick up a copy of the Health Plan pamphlet. The Plan is open to all activity-fee paying students.

## Student executives form a new council

As you may be aware, George Brown College is divided into several campuses. Four of these campuses house an individual student government or S.A.C. Your S.A.C. is designed to represent you and the individual needs that your campus may have. This year, there is finally an organization that represents the student body as a whole. This organization is "THE STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL". The purpose of the S.E.C. is basically to centralize ideas and concerns.

The structure of the organization consists of: (1) Chairperson, Ralph T. Lynde (President, St. James S.A.C.); (2) who is as an unbiased non-voting mediator is essential for this body in its beginning stages; (2) voting members, one from each campus: Steve Halbett, President, Casa Loma S.A.C.; Tami Treenda, Social Director, St. James S.A.C.; Pat Walko, President, Nightingale S.A.C., and Chris Loughry, President, Kensington S.A.C. The rest of the S.E.C. is made up of various Vice Presidents and Directors who advise their voting members in any decisions tabled at any S.E.C. meeting.

Here is a quick overview of what your S.E.C. has achieved to date. We have decided to combine Islandfest and Orientation functions to let you get involved with and to meet students from other campuses within the college. The Health Plan this year will be a joint venture, as well as the various college trips.

Using this combined system of student government, the individual campuses have access to a greater form of communication and a more solid based representation to various structures such as The George Brown Board of Governors, The Council of Regents and The Community College Students' Association.

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## College survival tips

Everyone's first year is different. Different courses, different schedules, and places to live. But as varied as we all are, there are a few common experiences we all must share, the first time around the track. Surprisingly enough, it's the simple things that pose the strangest of problems, or make you laugh the most.

For instance, what to eat, what to wear or just how to get up in the morning for the 8's. (8 o'clock classes). These are all problems that need solving, sometimes at the same time! In order to do it, the key is to lower your standards, readjust your values and follow your instincts.

Here are a few hints proven not only by the poor and the unemployed but by millions of students all over Canada, (who by the way are mostly poor and unemployed). Firstly, food. Food is good. The key is to eat. One of my personal favorites for breakfast is Kraft Dinner Squares. Sure, they sound complex, but they aren't really. Here's how you make 'em: prepare the K.D. as usual, eat half, and save the other half for morning. Just spread it into an even layer on the bottom of the pot, and cover. The next morning, voila! K.D. squares, done to crispy perfection!

Now for laundry hints. While being a problem of mega-proportions, laundry is often thought of as less important. The key is to be careful, for when you least expect it, filthy clothes will haunt your every outfit. I've seen it happen, why? I've even been a victim of this phenomenon. Don't feel bad though, if you do not even have any clean clothes to wear when you go to the laundromat. In fact, I do believe I'd feel out of place wearing any clean clothes to do the laundry!

Another key hint is to stuff as much as humanly possible into a washer. This makes laundry economically feasible. Do not be shy; get upon top and jump up and down on it if you have to!

Driving is another concept altogether. I make it a habit to claim as many dryers as possible, split the laundry up equally and plop those coins into the machines. Remember, every laundry has a lost and found. Take advantage of this—in actual fact, abuse the privilege can. The clothes are all free and the best of all, they're all clean. Well, I've shared a few of my secrets with you, and I hope they are as useful to you as they've been to me.

## "Harrowing Wheebarrowing"

## FESTFANTASTIC

With a combination of sunny skies, eager students and a fabulous location like Centre Island, how could Islandfest be anything but the huge success it was... 500 students from all the campuses turned out to eat hotdogs, aerobicise, hear Good music and enjoy a splendid day.

The highlight of the event was the Olympics. Keen competitive spirit drove the teams to try to outrun, outjump, and outcheer each other. Events included water-balloon and egg tosses, wheel-barrow races, and Leapfrog. Among the athletic stars of the day were Andrew Clapperton, of Casa Loma campus, who won two races for his team, and Jaye Doyle, who led the aerobic exercise.

Members of the Pellow team were ecstatic as their team was declared winner and presented with prizes. Students and S.A.C. members alike agreed that Islandfest was a resounding success. Words such as "spectacular" and "Best Islandfest ever" were used to describe the day. — — —

BARRY'S BLOOD DONOR CLINIC—Will be held on Tuesday, September 23, from 9:00 till 3:00 p.m. in the ATRIUM of the ST. JAMES CAMPUS. Donors are much needed and much appreciated, so be sure to donate some of that George Brown blood 'N' Roll blood!

"Leapfrogers" show team spirit at 'Fest.

## ROCKIN' ON

Orientation Week's Islandfest turned out to be a super time thanks to tremendous participation by the students and a beautiful day. When things go so right on a day like that, "LET'S PARTY!" And that is exactly what went down on Friday night at Rock 'N' Roll Heaven.

About 400 people came out to Rock 'N' Roll Heaven, some still dressed in their Islandfest gear. The great mood was enhanced by everyone from each campus, who was feeling the George Brown spirit. Buttons and stickers were worn by all, symbolizing the great unity between the campuses. The bands, RumbleBeat (John Cougar cover) and Kids Want to Rock (Bryan Adams cover) and Kids Want to Rock (Bryan Adams cover) were perfectly suited for the occasion. They played good rockin' music to keep the crowd dancing and partying. This evening proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that George Brown really is "THE" Rock 'N' Roll College.

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